

Tennessee Department of Revenue
Taxpayer and Vehicle Services
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APPLICATION FOR DISABLED PERSON LICENSE PLATE AND/OR PLACARD

Application must be completed in the name of the applicant. Please complete all information and sign.

Please check the item requested:

- ☐ Permanent Disability Placard \$21.50
☐ Temporary Disability Placard \$10.00
☐ Renewal Temporary Disability Placard \$10.00
☐ Renewal Permanent Disability Placard \$3.00
☐ *Replacement Placard \$2.00
☐ **Disabled Person License Plate (see below)

FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	LAST NAME	
STREET ADDRESS			
CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP
DATE OF BIRTH	MONTH	DAY	YEAR

***Replacement Placard:** An affidavit must accompany this application when replacing a lost or stolen placard. If the placard is mutilated, the remaining portion of the placard must also accompany the application.

****For disabled person license plates:** The county clerk will collect the necessary fees for the assignment of the disabled person license plate. The exchanged plate must be surrendered to the county clerk before credit can be given.

Tennessee Code Annotated Section 55-21-103(f)(1) requires any person who was previously issued a **temporary placard** to submit a new certification prior to the renewal of the temporary placard. **Permanent placard renewals do not require a new certification.** (Please read the reverse side of this form for more information.)

Disabled Person License Plate Requests: Please list your vehicle's descriptive information below. If your application is only for a placard, it is not necessary to complete this portion.

Description of the vehicle to which plates will be affixed:

YEAR	MAKE	TITLE NUMBER	VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
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Certification Statement: I, the undersigned applicant, hereby certify, under the penalties prescribed in Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-21-108, the statements made herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

The following section **must be completed** by a medical doctor licensed to practice medicine or a Christian Science Practitioner listed in the Christian Science Journal (This is not required when *renewing* a **permanent placard**.)

Mechanical device used: Crutches _____ Braces _____ Other (list) _____
Is applicant PERMANENTLY confined to a wheelchair? Yes _____ No _____
The nature of the disability is _____
Is disability permanent _____ or temporary _____?
Physician's or Christian Science Practitioner's Name _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Telephone No.: _____
I hereby certify that the applicant named in this application has appeared before me and that, in my opinion, he or she meets the requirements of Tenn. Code Ann. 55-21-102(1)(A), (B), or (C).
Physician's or Christian Science Practitioner's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Approved By	Date Approved	Placard Number Assigned	Expiration Date
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REFERENCE MATERIAL FOR DISABLED PERSON LICENSE PLATE/PLACARD APPLICATION

Tennessee Code Annotated Sections 55-21-101 through 55-21-108

- (1) A disabled person is:
 - one who is disabled by paraplegia, amputation of leg, foot or both hands, or other condition, certified by a physician duly licensed to practice medicine, resulting in an equal degree of disability (specifying the particular condition) so as not to be able to get about without great difficulty, including impairments that, regardless of cause or manifestation, confine such person to a wheelchair or cause such person to be so ambulatory disabled that he or she cannot walk two hundred feet (200') without stopping to rest and includes, but is not limited to, those persons using braces or crutches, arthritics, spastics and those with pulmonary or cardiac ills who may be semi-ambulatory;" or
 - the owner of a motor vehicle with vision of not more than 20/200 with correcting glasses, or
 - the owner of a motor vehicle who is so ambulatory disabled that he or she cannot walk two hundred feet (200') without stopping to rest and who is seeking treatment and/or healing solely by prayer through spiritual means in the practice of religion in accordance with the creeds or tenets of the First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Massachusetts. Such condition shall be certified by a Christian Science practitioner listed in The Christian Science Journal as resulting in a degree of disability so that such person is not able to get about without great difficulty.
- (2) One (1) registration and license plate shall be provided free to those disabled persons who are permanently and totally confined to a wheelchair, when so certified by a physician's statement.
- (3) Any person who qualifies for a disabled person license plate will be the titled owner or lessee of the vehicle.
- (4) Permanent and temporary placards shall be issued by the Department of Revenue and participating county clerks.
- (5) Permanent placards
 - may be issued to persons who are permanently disabled as noted on the physician's statement;
 - shall cost the same as the regular fee for passenger motor vehicles;
 - shall expire two (2) years from the date issued.
- (6) Temporary placards
 - may be issued to persons who are temporarily disabled by a non-ambulatory or semi-ambulatory condition due to surgery, bone fracture or breakage, or similar condition, and whose temporary disabling condition and the estimated duration of such condition is noted on the physician's statement.
 - shall cost \$10.00 for the initial placard issuance and subsequent renewals.
 - shall be issued for the estimated duration of the condition, but not in excess of six (6) months
 - The use of a "prescription pad" statement can also be used as evidence to determine eligibility for a temporary placard if it is attached to form RV-F1310301 and describes the mobility disabilities as "non-ambulatory" or "semi-ambulatory".
- (7) When the recipient of a disabled placard dies, the responsible representative of the deceased shall return the placard(s) to the Department of Revenue or the County Clerk's office.

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